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In re:	Patent Application of Bernd Fabry	: Group Art Unit: 1617 :
Appln. No.:	09/554,387	: Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang, Ph.D. :
Filed:	June 29, 2000	: :
For:	HYPOCHOLESTEREMIC PREPARATIONS CONTAINING MIXTURES OF PHYTO- STENOL(ESTER)S AND CONJUGATED FATTY: ACIDS, AND METHODS OF REDUCING SERUM CHOLESTEROL LEVELS USING THE SAME	: Attorney Docket No.: H 3185 PCT/US : :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2002 (Paper No. 16), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including August 22, 2002, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection maintained in Paper No. 16, in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 11-30 are currently pending in the present application.

In Paper No. 16, the Examiner maintains the rejection of claims 11- 30 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 3,865,939 of Jandacek ("Jandacek") and Chemical Abstract No. 100:208354 of Hasegawa, synonymously identified and cited as

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Attachments to be transmitted are as follows:

- PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (2 pgs.)
- REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (9 pgs.)
- APPENDIX A: Swern, Daniel, (Ed.), Bailey's Industrial Oil and Fats Products, 4th ed., Vol. 1, pp. 416, (1979) (4 pgs.)